

THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The Battle of the Ballots Develops Great Staying Qualities in The Gazette's Brave Texas Girls.

HEAVY VOTING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Full List of the Offerings to The Gazette's Texas Girls, Winners and Losers, and Others.

All Sorts of Presents for These Smart, Ambitious and Popular Texas Girls, From a Box of Sweetmeats to Town Lots--The Gazette Girls Are in the Swim and Deserve All.

CONTEST NOTES.

Misses Butts, King and Johnson go over the 5000 mark today, Miss Butts, the bright young favorite of the "Angels," being over the line with a 5000 solid vote. The girls are in to stay.

After today there will be just fifteen days of balloting, and THE GAZETTE will read the candidates that the relationships will not be awarded until all the ballots are in. Not until all the votes are in can it be known who has won the honor of election.

No candidate is announced who are not accompanied by some one known to THE GAZETTE, and no new candidates are announced unless accompanied by 25 votes if for the city scholarship, or 50 votes if for the state scholarship.

Fort Worth Contest. The Fort Worth press is respectfully advised that the name of Miss Mary Jackson of Mexico, as a candidate for the first honor before voting on the 10000 ballot, is only a "staple" or a "copy" and is not to be taken seriously. It is very dear to her and is very popular with the newspaper boys, but is not to be taken seriously.

The value of THE GAZETTE'S scholarship has been greatly enhanced by the donations of the people. Several hundred dollars will not only go to the highest, but the second, third, fourth and fifth highest are also handsomely rewarded. Truly, THE GAZETTE'S gift is a buck. THE GAZETTE prints today all the letters offering presents to its girls. The list is creditable to the state of Texas. In this memorable contest for the honor of election by the people, THE GAZETTE has suppressed about a score of offers of marriage, because the girls are not yet ready to marry.

THE GAZETTE must again remind voters that no coupons are recorded from the editorial rooms. After the record is made up no additions can be made to it, and ballots going into the editorial rooms are held over until next day.

The big voting of Friday afternoon and by night Friday night did not dampen the voters, and yesterday was a heavy day for the contest editor. The slugging of Friday seemed to put new life into candidates and their friends. The girls all appear to be in the race to stay.

DON'T PREDICT THE RESULT. To judge by the voters it stands to date, one would say the serious contest for the state scholarship would be made by Misses Haggart and Kain of Dallas, Derrill of Sulphur Springs, Leatherwood of Decatur, Herndon of Dublin, Walker of Hillsboro, and Marshall of Waco. But THE GAZETTE admonishes the people to go slow, for there is no telling what coupons a day may bring forth. Contest Notes. Saturday.

The above was written Friday before the coupons by mail on that day had arrived, and when they did come rolling in, they very forcibly strengthened THE GAZETTE'S admonition. After that paragraph was in the hands of the printer, Miss Pearl Bailey of Colorado City, a young lady, who had been credited with only twenty votes, presented, and made to take second place for the state scholarship. Miss Minnie Leatherwood of Decatur was given first place; Miss Della Walker of Hillsboro, who had been leading all the while, was given third place; and Miss Willie Derrill of Sulphur Springs went up to fifth place. For the city scholarship, about 9000 coupons came in for Miss Drake, putting her away above the 20,000 notch and far in the lead.

The voting is steady for many of the Fort Worth candidates, and the state candidates are being developed, so again THE GAZETTE admonishes the people that the scholarships cannot be awarded until all the coupons are in and recorded. The contest, as THE GAZETTE has been saying all the while, is a memorable one.

Miss Osterhout Withdraws. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 27, 1921. Scholarship Editor.

My name has now for some weeks been before the editors of THE GAZETTE for the state scholarship. I was placed in nomination without my knowledge, and of course without my consent, by two partial friends, partial to me and I suppose to the editor. The I carried out my own wishes I should have withdrawn my name on its first announcement, but I was over-persuaded to let it remain. But now, with many thanks to my friends who so generously desired to honor me, and to THE GAZETTE, the best paper in Texas, now making itself doubly useful to the young ladies of our native state, I take the liberty to

withdraw my name from the contest, and thus enable my friends at Belton and elsewhere to be free to vote for other favorites who more than I need and richly merit the high honor THE GAZETTE and many others are so willing to bestow upon them. I am now in Colorado enjoying pleasures of this health-restoring climate, the American people for so many invaluable. With cordial regards and kindest wishes to all, I am, very respectfully,
OIA OSTERHOUT.

THE GAZETTE SCHOLARSHIP.

The Gazette scholarships in Hardin and the college and Mozart conservatory of music begin September 2, 1921, and close June 2, 1922. They embrace board, fuel, lights, full collegiate course; also Latin, French, Spanish and German; also music on the piano.

The successful contestants must be subject to all the rules of the college and must come from Texas.

A. K. YANCEY, President.

HOW TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The young lady in Fort Worth who receives the highest number of votes cast (as hereafter specified) for candidates from Fort Worth will receive a scholarship. The young lady in Texas, exclusive of Fort Worth, who receives the highest number of votes cast (as hereafter specified) for candidates outside of Fort Worth will receive a scholarship. Either of both of the successful candidates will be permitted to transfer the scholarship to any other Texas girl, provided the winner cannot for any reason attend the school.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

All votes must be cast upon the coupon printed in this paper, elsewhere, and no other coupon will be counted. All votes and communications must be addressed to the

Scholarship Editor, THE GAZETTE, Fort Worth, Tex. The contest will close August 15, and no ballots will be counted that are received after 5 p.m. Monday, August 15.

Whereless than fifty votes are sent in at one time, the coupon must be out of the envelope and have the name of the candidate thereon. No less than fifty ballots may be voted in whole papers, already wrapped, with a single envelope, or on a slip of paper, and the number of papers in such packages.

Where a letter accompanies the order, it will be unnecessary to write the name of the candidate on every coupon. Voters can do the ballots up in packages of any number desired, fastening them together if convenient, and writing the name of the candidate on the "top coupon," or on a slip of paper fastened about the package.

All ballots will be kept fifteen days after the close of the contest and will at all times be subject to examination and inspection. Should the successful contestant be unable to attend and decline for any reason to name a substitute, then the next highest shall be declared the winner, with right to name a substitute in case of inability to attend, and so on.

Voters must accompany their ballots with brief notes for the examination of the contest committee. The Gazette desires to avoid all criticism, and just a few lines from the voter will be sufficient for the purpose of verification by the committee.

Those who send in ballots will facilitate the work of verification in August if they will write on the envelope the name of the candidate, and the number of votes received.

No letters without votes will be printed. Announcements of new candidates announced from Fort Worth will be recorded where less than 100 ballots are cast, and no vote will be recorded where less than twenty-five votes are cast.

THE GAZETTE is compelled to close the polls daily at 7 p.m. Houston, and until further notice, all votes received after 7 p.m. will be over for record until the next day. THE GAZETTE must have some time in which to prepare the matter for publication.

PRICES OF PAPERS.

To accommodate those who may desire to purchase papers in quantities, the following prices have been fixed, and from these prices there will be no deviation: For coupon papers less than 100, 5 cents a copy.

For coupon papers in quantities less than 500, 3 cents a copy. For coupon papers in lots of 500, 2 1/2 cents a copy.

For coupon papers in lots of 1000 and over, 2 cents a copy. The cash must accompany all orders.

THE GAZETTE will take the lot and order and cash then as instructed when received in lots of not less than 100 and when accompanied by the cash; but no votes will be cast by THE GAZETTE unless a written order for such vote accompanied by the cash and is for 100 votes or any multiple of 100, and all such orders must be signed with the full name of the sender for submission to the committee of awards.

THE AWARD.

On Tuesday, August 18, the ballots will be submitted to a committee of three citizens for verification and count, and upon their decision the award will be made and the announcement published and sent to the winner.

TO VOTERS IN THIS CONTEST.

As the voters can plainly see, a great deal of space is consumed in recording the votes in this contest and much of this expense to THE GAZETTE is unnecessary to the main purpose in hand, which is to vote and have it recorded. In view of this fact, THE GAZETTE is compelled to limit the space occupied by voters.

In recording votes hereafter for Fort Worth candidates already announced, not more than seven lines or fifty words (exclusive of date, address and signature), will be allowed to any one letter. Should new candidates be announced more space will be allowed for a fair presentation of such candidates' claims and qualifications.

For out-of-town candidates more space to each letter will be allowed, as not so many batches of votes are sent in for these as for town candidates.

Matter written on both sides of the paper will be published, but a notice will be

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Our Goods Are Marked IN PLAIN FIGURES.

The Biggest Cut of the Season

A THIRTY DAYS' SLAUGHTER

FINE CLOTHING.

To reduce the volume of our stock we have determined to cut our prices in half and for the next thirty days to offer you

\$20 SUITS FOR \$10.	\$8 PANTS FOR \$4.00
15 SUITS FOR \$7.50.	6 PANTS FOR 3.00
10 SUITS FOR \$5.	5 PANTS FOR 2.50

And so on down through our entire line of suits and pants and our very full assortment of thin coats and vests for midsummer. Men's, youths', boys' and children's clothing embraced in this cut. Remember, sale opens Monday, August 3 and closes in just 30 days. Take advantage of an early selection and pick out your suit at once.

Washer Bros., Cor. Houston and 4th Sts.

Positively no goods charged during this sale. These are strictly cash prices.

three days at Fort Worth, Texas, care Dr. H. W. Williams. After that at Millersburg, Ky.

FOR THE WINNER.

A Fine Dress Pattern for the Girl Who Wins the Gazette Scholarship.

To keep up the good feeling and encourage the contestants for THE GAZETTE scholarship, we cheerfully donate any dress pattern in our stock to the value of \$25, to be selected by the successful candidate or her friends. Respectfully yours,
G. Y. SMITH & Co.

Will Make the Dress Free.

Please notice the contestants for THE GAZETTE scholarship that I will design, cut, and make free of charge, the handsome dress presented by G. Y. Smith & Co. to the winner of your valuable prize. Respectfully,
Ladies Tailor, 303 Burnett street.

A Hat to Match.

Believing that the successful candidate in the race for THE GAZETTE scholarship will appreciate a fine hat, we cheerfully contribute this article of apparel, which we guarantee will fully match and correspond with the elegant dress pattern to be presented by G. Y. Smith & Co. Most respectfully,
REAGAN & McDILL.

THE GRAND PIANO PRIZE AT HARDIN.



A superb \$1000 piano will be offered as a prize in the Mozart conservatory of music. No school in this country offers such great incentive to earnest endeavor in music and art, and the Mozart is a favorite with aspiring musicians. The prize piano is a "Cabinet Grand," the finest and best made in the world, and has taken seventy-three first prizes in competition with the best makers of Europe and America. The Mozart prize piano is of an entirely new and very elaborate design; raised panels on front and sides; carved trusses; roll fall board and patent music desk; carved panels for the fall board and music desk; and one and one-half octave bridge; three strings; astringe throughout; four feet ten inches high; five feet four inches wide; two feet five inches deep.

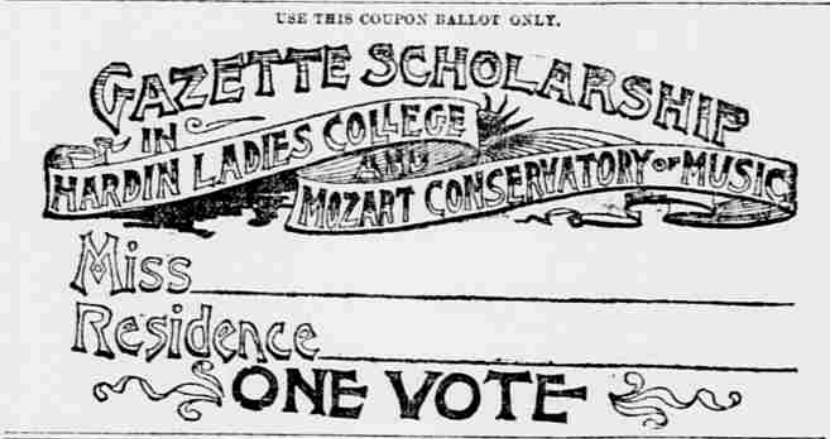
A \$25 Fan.

The employees of W. H. Taylor will donate to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in THE GAZETTE scholarship contest one of the finest and best made in the world, and has taken seventy-three first prizes in competition with the best makers of Europe and America. The Mozart prize piano is of an entirely new and very elaborate design; raised panels on front and sides; carved trusses; roll fall board and patent music desk; carved panels for the fall board and music desk; and one and one-half octave bridge; three strings; astringe throughout; four feet ten inches high; five feet four inches wide; two feet five inches deep.

A Handsome Traveling Jacket.

Will you please stimulate the contestants for THE GAZETTE scholarship by stating that we will present to the winner a very handsome traveling jacket of her own choice and selection, and much obliged, yours truly,
E. BALMAN.

USE THIS COUPON BALLOT ONLY.



OFFERINGS GALORE

To Candidates in the Gazette's Great Contest.

ALL SORTS OF PRESENTS.

Town Lots, House, Dress, Hat, Fan, Trunk, Jacket, Shoes, Jewelry, Season Tickets, Sweetmeats, Traveling Bag, Etc., Etc.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP.

Millersburg Female college, in the beautiful blue-grass region of Central Kentucky, will give to the young lady in Fort Worth who gets the second highest tuition in the business department for one year, and the same to the young lady in the state of Texas who gets the third largest vote.

The course consists of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping taught by an expert, and will qualify a pupil to take charge of any office needing her services. Board, health, social surroundings and general educational advantages unexcelled. Address the president, Rev. C. Pope, for

High Button, Oxford Ties and Slippers.

Please state in your valuable paper that we will give the successful candidate one pair each of high button shoes, Oxford ties, and house slippers of the finest grade we carry. Yours truly,
WELTMAN BROS.

A DIAMOND FOR THE WINNER.

A Watch or Anything The Gazette Girl Prefers for \$25.

Editor Gazette. We desire to be in the procession, and hereby authorize you to offer, free of charge, to the winner of THE GAZETTE'S scholarship, a \$25 diamond ring, or gold watch of same value, or anything the young lady chooses to select from our stock to the amount of \$25. Respectfully yours,
H. TULLY & Co.

A Pint of Sweetmeats.

Noting and appreciating your very liberal and customary enterprise in offering a free scholarship to any Texas young lady receiving the largest vote, we will gladly send by prepaid express, one pint bottle of Pivet's quadruple handkerchief extract (any desired odor) to address of the successful contestant. Respectfully,
FARMER & KILGUS, St. Louis.

Per Wallace Riviere, Manufacturers' Agent, Waco, Tex.

A Hand Sachel. FORT WORTH, TEX., July 18, 1891. Scholarship Editor Gazette.

As a successful candidate of the Hardin college must travel, and other houses have already offered a fine traveling trunk to the lady winning the scholarship, the Fort Worth trunk factory will give free of charge either fine ladies' hand sachel or traveling bag. Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. HARKINS.

Plans for a House.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 18, 1891. DEAR SIR:—I herewith offer to present to the successful candidate for THE GAZETTE scholarship a complete set of plans with specifications and perspective view of a beautiful modern house, to cost \$1500. Now, who is willing to present the lot, and let a subscription be started at once to raise the necessary \$1500, and it can be accomplished with only a small individual tax. Who will speak first? Yours truly,
S. B. HAGGART, Architect.

The Lot Donated.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 22, 2 a.m., 1891. Editor Gazette. DEAR SIR:—Notifying the very liberal offer of Architect Haggart, the successful contestant to THE GAZETTE'S scholarship, I accept the gentleman's suggestion and hereby donate the fair one that beautiful and commanding lot No. 1, block 66, Archer's addition to Fort Worth, including artesian water privileges for five years of two years. W. A. ARCHER.

Subscribing for a House.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 23, 1891. Editor Gazette. DEAR SIR:—Please say to the real estate dealers of Fort Worth that in order to secure to the successful candidate of THE GAZETTE'S scholarship a house upon the lot donated by W. A. Archer in Archer's addition, according to the plans donated by Architect Haggart, I will start the lot with subscription of \$25.

F. M. LEATHERMAN, Real Estate and Loans, 104 Main street.

A Corner Lot for the Winner.

AMARILLO, July 23, 1891. Please add to the list of presents for the young lady winning the scholarship, a corner lot in the Mirror addition to Amarillo. As all Texas is voting, the winner will of course be one of the most popular and accomplished daughters, and as she will be crowned queen of votes, she should have a home in the Queen City of the Plains. The most popular lady reside in the most popular city. Very truly,
J. B. BECHANAN.

A Box of Sweetmeats.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 18, 1891. To the Gazette. I am directed by L. N. Cooper, owner of Cooper's news, fruit and confectionery house, 305 Houston street, to say that this house will present to the young lady who receives the highest number of votes for the scholarship in Hardin college the finest basket of good things that is kept in a house of like character in the state. Mr. Cooper requests me to particularly say that he will give his personal attention in seeing that the usual and necessary amount of chewing gum is not overlooked. Very respectfully,
JOE BARR, Salesman at Cooper's News, Fruit and Confectionery House.

Greenwall's Opera House.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 17, 1891. Editor Gazette. Please announce that I will present the successful contestant for THE GAZETTE scholarship with a complimentary season ticket, and she can come to the box office any time after the season opens in September and reserve any seat in the house she may prefer for very performance during the season. Yours truly,
PAUL GREENWALL, Manager.

The Gazette Has No Vote.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 18, 1891. Editor Fort Worth Gazette. Inclosed please find eight votes for the young lady you may think most deserving. Being a stranger here I leave the casting of the enclosed to you. I am authorized by Manager Edwin Browne of the American Ladies' Orchestra to issue a season ticket to the concert of the above company on its return to this city to the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Respectfully,
P. W. COLLINS, Business Manager American Ladies' Orchestra.

A Season Ticket for Two Years.

The Fort Worth natorium, the finest equipped bath-house in the United States, hereby offers to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes a ticket to the natorium to begin as soon as the committee makes its decision, and good for two years from the 1st of September. To the young lady receiving the second highest number of votes a ticket for one year, and to the one receiving the third highest number of votes a season ticket. All the above to include Turkish and Russian, and swimming baths. NATATORIUM.

Will Take Her Picture. Editor Gazette. To the winner of THE GAZETTE'S schol-

arship, we will present free of charge, one dozen fine photographs of herself to the value of \$12. Most respectfully,
THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY, W. R. WORKS, Manager.

She Must Have Good Teeth.

We propose doing all the needed dental work for the successful candidate for THE GAZETTE scholarship before she leaves for Hardin college. Respectfully,
MAYFIELD BROS.

Legal Advice.

To the Gazette. Being unwilling that the legal profession (which is proverbial for its generosity) shall be excused in liberality by you and other departments of business, we hereby cheerfully tender to the successful candidate for your scholarship \$1000 worth of legal services.

This tender not only includes services in any legal complications that may arise as to the contest itself, but to the presentation of suits for personal injury while traveling on railroads, for damages on account of slanderous statements that may be made by picked and defeated girls. Very respectfully,
P. E. ALBERT and BEN M. THERRELL, Attorneys, Fort Worth, Tex.

Cough Medicine for Her.

SARASOTA, Tex., July 23, 1891. DEAR SIR:—Feeling a deep interest in the health of our Texas girl, and fearing that she may contract some pulmonary trouble this winter, I will present to the third young lady one dozen bottles of my celebrated cough medicine, B. C. B. Very respectfully,
HYAM CORN.

A Newspaper for Five Years.

I will send to the young lady receiving the highest vote in this contest, the "Kaufman Sun" for five years.

BYRON DREW, Editor.

Dandruff Cure for Her.

WHITTEGIRT, TEX., July 22, 1891.—I will give to the winner of THE GAZETTE'S M. Yates' celebrated dandruff cure, Yours truly,
J. M. YATES.

A Handsome Diploma.

I please state I will make when graduated a handsome diploma for the successful candidate. Very respectfully, G. W. WADE, Supervisor of Penmanship, City Public Schools.

A Jersey Cow for Her.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 23, 1891. Editor Gazette. We see Tom Shoemaker has quit the cattle business and for the purpose of this contest gone to carpentering, and proposes to build a house for the young lady who receives the second highest number of votes. Not wishing to be behind a brother cowman, we offer to the young lady receiving the highest number of votes one of our Jersey cows. Without one there can be no good housekeeping, and we want to see her go at it in style. Yours, Polk Bros.

Chill Tonic.

SHERMAN, TEX., July 27, 1891. Editor Gazette. We do not know that Mexico, Mo., is in a malarial district, we presume it is not, but for fear THE GAZETTE young lady might need it, and with the view of seeing her provided with the proper remedy, we offer to furnish her with all the Chinchona's tasteless chill tonic she may need during the term of her scholarship. Yours respectfully,
THE RICHMOND MEXICO CO., By J. D. Smith, Agent.

To Highest Outside of Fort Worth.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. To the young lady outside of Fort Worth receiving the highest number of votes, we will offer one of our "Rubigraph" typewriting machines. Retail price, ones (\$1.00) dollar. We pay express or transportation charges. Respectfully yours,
RUBINOFF TYPE-WRITER CO., Per T. M. Secretary.

An Elegant Lunch.

To the winner of THE GAZETTE scholarship I will give an elegant basket of lunch, composed of all the delicacies of the season, so that the winner may fare sumptuously between Fort Worth and Mexico, Mo. C. C. LAWSON.

Complexion Powder.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., July 24, 1891. Editor Gazette. As it is customary for ladies to use powder, I will give two (2) boxes of Standifer's hygienic complexion powder to the successful young lady from Fort Worth, and will give a bottle of Lone Star grapple to the successful young lady from the other point, for fear she may take a gripe while off at school. Yours truly,
L. E. STANDIFER.

A Life-Size Free Hand Portrait Valued at Fifty Dollars.

Bunnell & MacDonald, Artists, Decatur, Tex., will furnish a life-size free hand portrait, valued at \$50, for the young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the scholarship contest. Respectfully,
BUNNELL & MACDONALD, Decatur, Tex., July 27, 1891.

Surgical and Medical Attention.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 23, 1891. Editor Gazette. Noting the very liberal offer of a scholarship from members of the medical profession, we feel that we must not be less liberal. We will donate to the successful candidate for the scholarship, before she leaves for Hardin college, the highest number of votes in the contest, one rooming.

A Business Scholarship.

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 23, 1891. Editor Gazette. It occurs to me that it is not only a business or professional man, but a citizen, who should offer his services in this contest for the scholarship. I propose to offer to the successful candidate for the scholarship, before she leaves for Hardin college, the highest number of votes in the contest, one rooming.

A Fine Carriage to the Top.

DEAR SIR:—Please say to the real estate dealers of Fort Worth that in order to secure to the successful candidate of THE GAZETTE'S scholarship a house upon the lot donated by W. A. Archer in Archer's addition, according to the plans donated by Architect Haggart, I will start the lot with subscription of \$25.

Window Shade Fixtures.

I will give to the six girls getting the highest number of votes in the contest for the scholarship one set each of window shade fixtures for each of the six shades from \$100 to \$150 each. This is a cash prize, and will be paid when leaving. Corner Fourth and Houston streets.

FOR THE SECOND HIGHEST.

A Town Lot 100x100 ft. for the Gazette's Candidate Who is Second.

Editor Gazette. I am authorized by the Dublin Land and Improvement company of Dublin, Ireland, to say that the company will present to the young lady who receives the second highest number of votes in your scholarship contest with a deed to a choice residence of about 100 feet in Dublin, Ireland. This is a cash prize, and will be paid when leaving. Corner Fourth and Houston streets.

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